

CHAPTER VIII

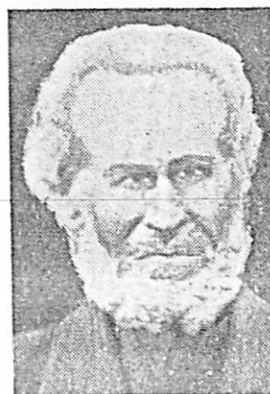
SERVICE AND RECREATION

any aspects of frontier life there were
l to take the hard edge from pioneering.
midwives brought comfort to the sick.
were uplifting factors; and dancing,
e occasions brought recreation to those
ise was a steady program of work in
lds.

DOCTORS AND MIDWIVES

unts of life in Provo Valley which men-
ight pay grateful respect to this kindly
or. Uncle Robert, as he was known,
el and Lizzie McKnight, was born in
l, January 1, 1803. As a youth he was
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day
t missionaries to Scotland.¹ His father
his home because of his new faith, but
d by a Scotch botanist, in whose home
concerning plants and medicinal herbs.
ame to America in the general immigra-
onverts. His arrival in Heber in 1864
ne one, and he served as the only doctor
years. He displayed an untiring devo-
le of the valley, often walking many
erse conditions to be of service to the

midwives also rendered medical service
addition to delivering children. Women
s, Ellen Clegg, Esther Wagstaff, Hannah



Robert
McKnight
Herb Doctor



Ellen
Clegg



Esther
Wagstaff



Hanah
Nicols



Cordelia
Wilson



Christina
Lindsay



Margaret
Watkins

*Polly Derby
Mecham*

*Julia Ann
Cook*

*Rosella
Ann
Mecham*

